

Message

From: Ringel, Aaron [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=1654BDC951284A6D899A418A89FB0ABF-RINGEL, AAR]
Sent: 4/18/2018 6:30:56 PM
To: Lyons, Troy [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=15e4881c95044ab49c6c35a0f5eef67e-Lyons, Troy]; Bowman, Liz [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=c3d4d94d3e4b4b1f80904056703ebc80-Bowman, Eli]; Jackson, Ryan [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=38bc8e18791a47d88a279db2fec8bd60-Jackson, Ry]; Palich, Christian [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=330ad62e158d43af93fcbbece930d21a-Palich, Chr]; Burke, Marcella [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=5066626ec70846439b8d3f6c35d92be8-Burke, Marc]; Baptist, Erik [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=10fc1b085ee14c6cb61db378356a1eb9-Baptist, Er]; Leopold, Matt [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=4e5cdf09a3924dada6d322c6794cc4fa-Leopold, Ma]
Subject: FW: Walden: E&C probing EPA's Pruitt

See below.

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

-Aaron

From: POLITICO Pro Energy Whiteboard [mailto:politicoemail@politicopro.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 2:25 PM
To: Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>
Subject: Walden: E&C probing EPA's Pruitt

By Anthony Adragna

04/18/2018 02:23 PM EDT

House Energy and Commerce Chairman Greg Walden told reporters today his committee has been seeking information on a flood of ethics questions and lavish spending by EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt.

"Let me assure you we have been in contact with the EPA at various levels and ways to acquire information about the allegations," he said. None of those requests has been made public, and a committee spokesman was not immediately available to comment.

Walden said he expects that Pruitt still intends to make his scheduled April 26 appearance before his committee.

"He'll have a perfect opportunity to answer members' questions. He serves at the pleasure of the president and he's done a lot of good work as EPA administrator," Walden said. "[But] he has to answer these questions that we all have."

Separately, House Science Chairman Lamar Smith dismissed Pruitt's \$105,000 spending on first-class flights, a report the agency broke the law by failing to notify Congress about a \$43,000 privacy booth, Pruitt's \$50-per-night lease in a Capitol Hill condo from a Washington lobbyist couple and other allegations as "the agenda of his liberal opponents."

"He's doing a great job and I'm pleased with what he's doing in regard to policy," Smith told reporters, adding he didn't think the flood of allegations were distracting Pruitt from his agenda.

To view online:

<https://www.politicopro.com/energy/whiteboard/2018/04/walden-e-c-probing-epas-pruitt-1061348>

Was this Pro content helpful? Tell us what you think in one click.



Yes, very



Somewhat



Neutral



Not really



Not at all

You received this POLITICO Pro content because your customized settings include: Energy: EPA. To change your alert settings, please go to <https://www.politicopro.com/settings>

POLITICOPRO

This email was sent to ringel.aaron@epa.gov by: POLITICO, LLC 1000 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA, 22209, USA